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Precious Hubby: ——

Are you surprised to receive this, dear? I reckon that you would probably run over to see your Uncle on Saturday and perhaps — perhaps — you might like to find a letter, from me, waiting for you.

How are you honey? How was your trip? I thought of you all last night. I wondered if you were sleeping comfortably. You were so tired, I guess you didn't need much coaxing. How do you feel? And how does Memphis look to you. Did you see anything you thought suitable for an office? Let me know, dear

I have been up to see Dr O'Hanlon again I put before him, that when I was engaged it

was for the hours of 9 to 8, while the other pharmacists were employed for the night work, receiving in compensation, more money and a half day more a week. Now, if I am to do the extra duty, besides doing more work, I am receiving 12.10 per month, ~~less~~ and a half day each week less. He said he would see Mr. Stone about it; Mr. Swallow will come in on the night and Sunday work, too, I am afraid. So much for his big pull. During the conversation, I said that all I asked was to be treated fairly, and that if I have to obey the rules, why shouldn't everyone else? He assured me that I would be treated fairly, to which I replied it didn't look so very much like it last night. So he said, "Oh, I guess it was a blue day for you", meaning your leaving. A week from Monday, I guess, I'll ask for my room and begin to stay there. I'll be able to take a run home occasionally.

So don't worry about me, but take care of yourself and see what you can do, and send

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you me soon.

They all asked me home to send their love. Ron forgot to send Jake Englander's best wishes with you, so I am sending them now. Before ~~we had~~ we ~~came~~ started for home we stopped in to have some hot coffee, as we certainly all felt in the "dumps" and Lolly said, "Joe will get along alright, and before you know it, I'll be after something down there and they whole family will go with me." I was happy to hear it and only hope he means it. I sure hope he will do the right thing.

I hope you can read this, dear, as I am writing at the rate of a mile a minute,

regarders of writing and spelling. Do take care of yourself, honey, and write me a big letter about everything. Have you see Mr. Ragan yet? Do, dear, soon, if you haven't already. What sort of a room have you? did you get your trunks alright? was the glass broken?

Will close now, precious with all my love. Don't forget your promise to take care of yourself and to eat well.

Lovingly
Your lonesome wife

P.S. Have not heard from Harding yet about the tag. Probably nice during the week. Have you attended to your insurance, dear? Don't neglect it, honey.

Lovingly
Frances.